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Thank you for attending the public information open house for NH000-0051-01(025), P.I. No. 122850, the proposed Interchange at SR 10 Loop/Athens Perimeter at CR 306/Peter St. & Olympic Dr. In this handout package you will find a project description, location map and comment card.

As you enter the room, you will notice displays of the proposed project. Department of Transportation (DOT) representatives, who can be identified by the nametags they are wearing, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with a DOT representative. There will be no formal presentation.

A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a verbal statement about the project. You may also complete a comment card and deposit it into the box provided here or send in written comments about the project until October 21, 2008. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Glenn Bowman, P.E., State Environmental/Location Engineer, Georgia Department of Transportation, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, Georgia 30336-1593. Comments can also be made via the web at www.dot.ga.gov. Click on **Public Outreach** from the **Information Center** dropdown menu at the top right side of the page. All comments will be made a part of the project record. We hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to let the Department know your view of the proposal.

The displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after the public information open house at the Georgia Department of Transportation District 1 office at 2505 Athens Hwy SE, Gainesville, GA 30507 or the Athens Area office located at 450 Old Hull Road, Athens, Georgia 30601. A copy of all comments received will be available for public review at the District 1 office and at the Office of Environment/Location, 3993 Aviation Circle, Atlanta, GA 30336-1593, as soon as compilation is completed.

Again, thank you for attending this public information open house and for giving us your comments. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager David Norwood at (404) 631-1581 or Philip P. Alimia at (404) 699-4448 of the Office of Environment/Location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael A. Haithcock".

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Attachments

Project NH000-0051-01(025) Clarke County

P.I. No. 122850

Interchange at SR 10 Loop/Athens Perimeter at CR 306/Peter St. & Olympic Dr.

Project Description

NH000-0051-01(025) is the replacement of the signalized intersection of SR 10 Loop with Peter Street and Olympic Drive with a grade separated interchange. SR 10 Loop is a 4-lane divided highway with a 40 foot depressed median. SR 10 loop is the perimeter highway around Athens and this intersection is the last remaining at-grade intersection on the loop. Peter Street (to the west) and Olympic Drive (to the east) are 2-lane roadways with additional lanes at the intersection of SR 10 Loop.

The proposed project calls for lowering Peter Street/Olympic Drive and constructing bridges on SR 10 Loop over this street. The proposed design calls for a compressed diamond interchange with one loop ramp in the southwest quadrant (a quarter cloverleaf interchange). SR 10 will retain the 4-lanes and the 40-foot median and will stay essentially on the same vertical geometry that it currently has. Construction on SR 10 Loop will begin just north of the Nellie B. Avenue overpass and end just south of the bridge over the CSX railroad.

Peter Street and Olympic Drive will be widened to a 4-lane urban section with a 24-foot raised median (20 foot edge of paving to edge of paving). The urban shoulders will be 16-feet wide and will have a 5-foot sidewalk on each side. The project calls for 4-foot bicycle lanes adjacent to the proposed travel way along Peter Street/Olympic Drive in each direction. Construction work on Peter Street will begin at the intersection of East Carver Drive and proceed eastward to approximately 1600 feet east of SR 10 Loop along Olympic Drive with most of the widening to the south.

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